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Dr. McLucas has seen.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL KULPA AND MR. [redacted]

General Allen called this morning to report on an informal conversation with Dr. Schlesinger. Dr. Schlesinger explained that the President had instructed him to take over chairmanship of the Executive Committee in order to give him control for carrying out his Community responsibilities. It was not Dr. Schlesinger's intent to cause a change in the way the Department of Defense carries out the program--the DNRO could well stay as the Under Secretary of the Air Force.

General Allen suggested that we would want to submit a revised draft of the NSCID and that we should specifically require that the Deputy Secretary of Defense be the DOD ExCom member. From then on the NSCID could talk about ExCom actions without specific reference to DCI or DepSecDef responsibilities. General Allen reported that Dr. Schlesinger said it was not meant for the DNRO to report to the DCI on a daily basis.

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Lt Colonel, USAF

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